

a Little of This
and That in -
OUR TOWN

Farewell—

In announcing his resignation as athletic director and faculty member of Grayling High School, it wasn't easy for Willard Cornell to make the decision he did. Most men dread the vital decisions which, when made, mean a change of life.

With the departure of Coach Cornell from its ranks, the teaching profession adds another to its ever increasing casualty list. More specifically the local high school suffers a loss not easily reconciled.

A real and conscientious leader, Cornell devoted the finest and most fruitful years of his teaching career to the youth in the community. Forceful in character and a champion of fair play, he instilled in the hundreds of athletes that came under his guidance all of the high ideals that mark the clean-cut, healthy-minded young man.

In devoting his future efforts to private enterprise, "Coach" has the fervent wish of Grayling's citizenry for every success.

More fitting than any or all of the words that can be offered in tribute to a job well done, would be a visual tribute in the form of a testimonial dinner which, with the backing of old grads and a legion of friends, should be readily forthcoming.

Bigger and Better—

A sparkling publicity release of recent date reveals that aggressive Grayling civic groups have set forth on an ambitious and all-inclusive program of community betterment.

Such concerted action unquestionably is based on a growing realization that a community blessed with so many natural resources, and so dependent for economic existence on tourist appeal, must be forever on the alert. It is a realization that admits of no middle ground. The cold fact is that we either prosper or must submit to destructive recession.

The town of Grayling pioneered as a northern Michigan tourist mecca. Since the first pine log was split down on the river bank it has been the haven and heaven of the outdoor sportsman.

The trail that was blazed to this woodland region with the birth of the tourist industry is still wide and highly traveled. Whatever future blessings are to be bestowed upon us will largely be of our own making. This is the realization that is motivating the newly inspired civic groups in the aggressive action they have formulated.

That the field of tourist attractions in this north country has been so widely extended is evidenced no better than by the experiences of the past winter.

The last crop of winter sports fans no longer concentrated in "name" spots. They followed the "signs." Hitherto-unheeded areas, popularized through aggressive promotion drew the bulk of patronage, as attendance figures recently released by the Eastern Michigan Tourist Council reveal.

Jottings—

Travelogue No. 1, as it appeared here a week ago, didn't strike a popular chord in at least one corner. . . . We refer, of course, to the non-delectable "Billboard Cruise" wherein we extolled the magic of the movie, "Song of the South." . . . After all, this particular display was put up for public consumption, and consume it we did.

Rumor has it that center-of-the-road parking on Michigan Avenue is to be taboo this summer, which means no more hide-and-seek during the shopping tours. . . . One of our winter visitors, down from Canada, thought the arrangement unique. . . . Thought at first it was a glorified used-car lot, with the center ones for sale.

Overnight strangers in town continue to be puzzled by the restricted 3 A. M. to 6 A. M. no-parking signs on Michigan Avenue. . . . They wouldn't know about all that now that it's gone.

After inauguration of the local curfew, the city fathers were informed by a Welfare Agency letter that the curfew would not be the solution to juvenile delinquency problems. . . . A suggested youth program, properly organized and efficiently conducted, is deemed an adequate solution. Youth programs of the right type are proving successful in most communities, according to reports.

All that jigsaw parking on US-27 will be thing of the past when that part of the highway running through town gets its face-lifting this spring and summer. . . . The entire width of the street will be paved, following which parallel parking on only one side of the street will be allowed. . . . This later will be a state highway department ruling.

We've discovered why that petite school teacher who journeys out to Feldhauser school every morning never wears a hat, nor a babushka, even when the readings are way down below zero. . . . She was born in Alaska!

**Keway Leaves
For Camp**

Phil Keway, now the property of the Detroit Tigers baseball club, left Grayling last Monday night for Thomasville, Georgia, where he will enter the Tiger's minor club spring training camp.

He will report to Jamestown, New York in the Pony League for regular play following the training session.

Monday night's fire run by the City truck was a false alarm.

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Services Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Leo N. D'Amour, 48, who succumbed last week at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital from injuries received in a traffic collision near that city.

Mr. D'Amour, accompanied by his wife and six-year-old son, Leon, were in the family car which was in collision with a truck on M-13 about five miles from Saginaw. The Grayling man suffered a skull fracture and chest injuries. His condition was "critical" upon his arrival at the Saginaw hospital and he later succumbed as a result of his injuries.

The man was also a patient at the hospital with severe head lacerations. Mrs. Emma D'Amour, wife of the victim, was released from the hospital after treatment. Her injuries were described as facial lacerations and the loss of several teeth.

Luther M. Kehrborg of Frankenmuth was the driver of the truck which was involved in the accident. He suffered minor injuries. Services were held at 2 P. M. from the Sorenson Funeral Home. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating with interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. D'Amour was born in Bay City and attended school in Michigan. He was a baker by trade and served in World War I, where he was a bugler attached to the 5th General Hospital. He held several citations. He was united in marriage to Emma Kierke in Saginaw on October 9, 1941.

Surviving besides the widow and son, is Mr. D'Amour's mother, Mrs. Robert Moore; two brothers, Willard and Raynard, both of California.

Fish Hatchery Reveals Female Spawn Record

Doctor William Beckman of the Fisheries Institute of Ann Arbor revealed the spawn record of the female of most of Crawford County's species of fish at a Conservation Department Fish Division meeting held at Mid recently.

The figures shown for the number of spawns of the trout family showed conclusively the need for continued planting, it was felt by sportspersons.

Lowest on the list was the Brook Trout with a 500 to 800 spawn followed by the Brown Trout with 1,000. The Rainbow female usually spawns about 1,500 eggs. Next in line are the Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass which spawn 5,000 and 7,000 respectively. A Bluegill female will spawn 17,000 eggs and a female Northern Pike about 30,000 Dr. Beckman said.

Female Perch will usually spawn 50,000 eggs while the prolific Wall-e Pike female lays about 150,000 eggs, the Institute speaker said.

Announce Summer Plans For Area Boy Scouts

In keeping with National Camp Week, March 21-27, the Summer Trails Council has announced plans for four 1 week periods to operate at Neyati, on Crooked Lake, Clare County, between July 17 and August 4, as well as a trip to New Mexico for older Scouts. Facilities at Camp Neyati will be increased by adding one Troop Campsite under canvas, to accommodate 96 scouts per week for four periods.

Camp planning material has been placed in the hands of leaders and sponsoring institutions of all troops in the council. These consist of "Camp Planning Forms" (Continued on Page Seven)

The Results of the AuSable Volunteer Creel Census, 1947 Trout Season

BY DAVID S. SHETTER

Records of trout fishing results in the AuSable River drainage were kept for the third consecutive year by 20 volunteers who tallied the time spent by themselves, and their guests or clients, and the trout catches made in various portions of the drainage during the 1947 season. The data were kept on mimeographed sheets distributed to individual guides, cabin owners and fishing clubs, who marked in the records at the end of each month or at the close of the season.

The data were collected from that part of the AuSable drainage lying above and including the South Branch of the AuSable, and the stream area from which the records were taken is similar to that covered by the volunteer census of the preceding year. For this area, a total of 2,379 angling days were reported, of which 545 or 22.9 per cent were days on which no legal trout were captured. During this time a total of 10,265.5 hours of angling were recorded, or between 40 and 50 per cent less time than was listed in 1946 (over 21,000 hours). The total catch listed amounted to 1,974 trout, or 0.98 trout per hour, 1947 (0.98 legal trout per hour, 1946). This quality index figure is higher than that noted in 1946 (1.08 legal trout per hour reported in 1945).

Marked hatchery trout made up 27.8 per cent of the reported catch for the entire stream system as compared to 27.7 per cent of the total catch recorded in the 1946 census.

The 7,974 trout were divided (Continued on Page 4)

Complete Intramural And Class Cage Tournaments

Class basketball tournaments were completed last week with the Senior Class winning the honors. In the semi-finals the Seniors dropped the Juniors by a 68 to 21 count with Chuck Feldhauser leading the way with 25 markers, with Dick Miller adding 17. Hanson and Parkinson tallied 7 each for the Juniors.

In the other half of the semi-finals the Sophomores dropped the freshmen by a 49 to 13 score with Max Niederer leading the winners with 26 points. Wilfred Laurant led the 9th graders with 7 points.

The Seniors then outclassed the Sophomores 45 to 22 to take the Class crown. Dick Miller scored 15 and Chuck Feldhauser 8 for the winners with 17 and 10 points respectively. Jerry Korhonen and Frank LaMotte tallied for the 5th.

In the Class "B" tourney, the 8th grade triumphed over the 7th by a 33 to 3 score. John Dykhouse and Henry Feldhauser led the 8th with 18 and 9 points respectively. The Hatfield boys, Warren and Gary scored for the latter.

The 6th grade were victors in the Class "C" tourney dropping the 5th by a 35 to 2 margin. John Niederer and Dave Owen were the winners with 17 and 10 points respectively. Jerry Korhonen and Frank LaMotte tallied for the 5th.

The New York Central also consolidated the westbound morning Wolverine and the New England Wolverine; the eastbound afternoon Wolverine and the advance Wolverine; the westbound Chicago Express and the Motor City Special; and the eastbound counterparts of the latter.

The New York Central train leaving Detroit at 8:45 a. m. for Bay City will continue to Mackinaw City, arriving at 6:30 p. m. The train leaving Bay City for Detroit in the afternoon instead will depart from Mackinaw City at 7:20 a. m.

The revision of the train schedule will force certain changes in arrival and departure times in Grayling. Postal officials pointed out.

They said that mail would now be received in Grayling from the south at 3:35 in the afternoon. This is the former early morning train.

The Star Route truck from Bay City will arrive at the local Postoffice at 11 P. M. with mail from Chicago and southwest Michigan. The southbound train will arrive with mail from the north at 9:48 in the morning.

Mail will be dispatched to the south at 9:48 on each morning. This mail must be in the local Postoffice by at least 9 o'clock to be dispatched, postal officials warned.

It will be sent north at 3:35 in the afternoon and will have to be mailed prior to 2:30 in the afternoon. The Star Route truck will leave for Bay City at 12:30 P. M. as previously. All mail to go on this truck must be mailed by 12 noon to be sure of being dispatched.

The revised schedule went into operation at midnight, March 21, but did not affect the Monday morning train as it was already en route when the change took place. The Star Route truck will leave for Bay City at 12:30 P. M. as previously. All mail to go on this truck must be mailed by 12 noon to be sure of being dispatched.

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WANT ADS

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you want to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24-26

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 31. 2 ft

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 31. 2 ft

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephen Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 ft

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding—Repairing—Cleaning." Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Mimeographs—Cash Registers. Phone 8789. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-8-26

FOR SALE—Order your Easter eggs and dressed chickens in advance. F. J. Leng. Phone 3201. 507 Ottawa St. 25

WANTED—Woman for cabin help. Apply after March 29. Barrus Cabins. Telephone 3711. 25-1

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern interior. On old M-33, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2872 or 4183. 12/18 ft. 25-1-6

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/ft

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away! We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 ft.

FOR SALE—Five acres, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings. \$1,650. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-33, 1 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, power and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan. Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovely, salesman (home), 506 Elm St., Phone 3911. 3-25 ft

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FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, pump, .22 caliber; fishing reel (Pleuger); around 30 32-volt light bulbs from 25 to 100 watt; 32-volt radio. Shuman Worrell, Phone 4188. 18-25

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today, McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 19-25

COUPLE DESIRES caretakers position in club or private lodge. Wife good cook, husband all-around handy man. Would like year around job. Best of references. Reply Box 86, Atlanta, Mich. Phone 1F21. 19-26

WANTED TO BUY—Small business in Grayling or lake resort with cabins. Price must be reasonable. Write Vern L. Cunningham, Star Route, Grayling. 25

FOR SALE—1 Ford tractor, all new rubber, 2-bottom plow, cultivator, new 7-ft. mower. Mannie Sutton. Phone 182, Clare, Mich. 25-1

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CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

16. William Leng Garage	5.56	Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
17. New York Central R. R. Co.	3.26	Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.
18. Grayling Lumber and Supply	11.64	Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by George Skingley approve for payment of the payroll for the period of February 1, 1948 to February 16, 1948 in the amount of \$3,996.85. All voting in favor.
19. North Central Oil Co.	812.14	
20. Alfred Hanson	.67	
21. E. C. Grace	9.25	
22. W. C. Tufts	325.95	
23. The Crawford Avalanche	33.45	
24. City of Grayling	143.06	Motion carried.
25. Rasmussen Lumber Co.	.94	1. Crawford County Road Commission
26. Emil Niederer	153.50	\$3,307.45
27. M. M. Richmond	56.00	2. A. L. Hull
28. S. & B. Oil Co.	172.60	185.30
29. Parsons & Lamm	4.00	3. Arthur Feldhauser
30. Vincents Grocery	6.77	14.80
31. Ron's Hardware	28.26	4. Chester Lozen
32. Short Freight Lines	13.79	11.80

Mr. Morse of Skyline Ski Club	120.00	Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by George Skingley to approve the following schedule of wages for 1948, effective February 16, 1948. All voting in favor.
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12. W. C. Tufts	573.50	87.50
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14. Arthur Wakely, Jr.	95.10	62.50
15. Secretary of State	8.08	8. Don Akers
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Can We Afford National Defense?

The Communist coup d'état in Czechoslovakia, coupled with Stalin's demands for a "defense" agreement with Finland and mounting totalitarian pressures in France, Italy and other European nations, has brought the international situation to its worst point since 1939.

It is clear that those who dislike and envy us abroad respect only one quality in a country—and that quality is military strength. It is not war mongering to say that the United States must maintain a defense establishment far more effective than any we have ever had in peacetime so long as the world remains in its present explosive state. That is simply insurance for our survival.

According to those who know best, all branches of our military forces, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard alike, are in a dangerously weak condition. We have sunk, in the space of about two years, from the greatest military power on earth to a third-rate military power.

This was only partially the result of the post war demobilization. The armed services have been denied requested appropriations for research and development which they consider absolutely vital if they are to keep pace with Soviet Union, whose army is reported to be still at war time strength. This has been done, of course, in the name of economy. But while military budgets have been cut, there has been the most flagrant waste in other directions.

This is not a political matter. The national defense is the first function of government, regardless of what party is in power. And to say we cannot afford a first rate military establishment at a time when we are wasting untold billions, is to criminally mislead the people.

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Program for Week of March 26 to April 1

"Gay Ranchero"

Starring

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Friday & Saturday

2 SMASH HITS!

"Dangerous Years"

Starring

William Halop and
Scotty Beckett

Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.**"If You Knew Susie"**

Starring

Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis

Cartoon

World of Sports

Late News

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

Starring

Humphrey Bogart and
Walter Huston

Musical

Novelty

Program Subject To Change

BUSINESS IS RUSSIAN!**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 26, 1925

was formerly Miss Helen Pratt.

Eggie Bugby has purchased the Parker Bazaar of Herbert Parker and has already taken possession. The former has been employed for some time as clerk at the City restaurant.

Miss Lila Yoder arranged a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her mother's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Mitchell and Ben Yoder received high scores at pinochle.

Charles Hazzard is carrying his right arm in a sling, having had the misfortune of breaking it last Friday while cranking his Ford.

Guy Richardson is driving a new Ford coupe.

James Bowen who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end visiting his wife.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Howell left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula expecting to make their home there.

A daughter, Mary Edna, was born on March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck. The mother

Miss Helen Johnson returned Tuesday from Gaylord, where she had been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Merry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt motored to Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday to attend the Grayling-Mt. Pleasant Basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNever left for Detroit Tuesday to attend the marriage of their nephew, Melvyn Hushaw, to Miss Alice Smith, the ceremony taking place last evening. The groom will be remembered by many here, having spent his boyhood in Grayling, making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNever.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and their son, Leo and wife, returned yesterday from a motor trip to Monroe, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Duvall and family.

Mrs. Charles Smith was taken by surprise on her birthday when several of her neighbors and friends arrived at her home Thursday evening. Four tables of "500" were in play. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh received first prize and Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthiesen consola-

Mrs. S. J. Harrington returned home Monday from Midland, where she has been visiting relatives most of the winter.

Kalkaska National Trout Festival Dates Set

The 12th annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival has been definitely set for April 23 and 24 the traditional opening of trout season. And is sponsored by the newly organized Kalkaska County Sportsmen Club with its membership of over 200.

Lou Kramer, who for many years before the war guided the festival to a national prominence has been persuaded to attempt to bring it back to its place in the sports world. Lou Kramer has been appointed Public Relations Director and Director of the Kalkaska National Trout Festival.

The community had planned to change the date of the festival to May 15th, however, after due and serious consideration felt that it should be postponed until stand at the Traditional dates the opening day of trout season April 24th, 25th. And will push plans again to change the opening of Trout season to a time when it would be less cold.

In reviving this fishing event a prominent person will be selected as National Trout King, and crowned, a Queen will reign with the oldest fisherman adding zest to the affair.

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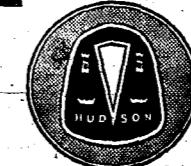
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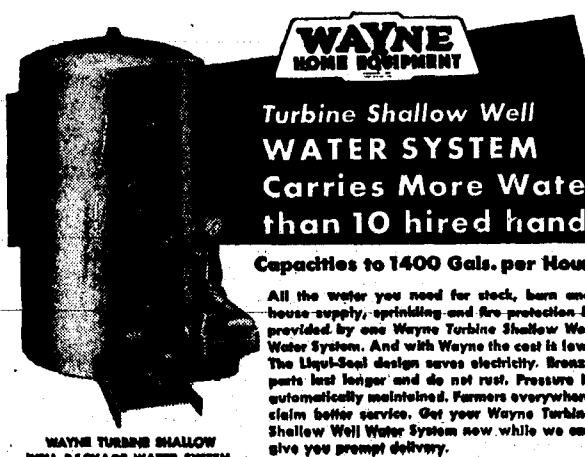
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Bob:
We're having a marvelous time in Florida this season. The weather has been grand with plenty of sunshine and ideal for any one who enjoys the ocean and beaches. We fish some, go to the races, swim and enjoy it all.

Bob, I want to congratulate you and John Peterson on your articles in the paper. It takes intestinal fortitude to print them, but I think you've done a swell job. We can see that the Floridians are killing the goose that lays the golden egg; and many of them are now paying the teacher. I sincerely hope it doesn't or hasn't happened in Grayling. My observation here is that many people are afford and seem to enjoy paying the highest prices for hotels, apartments, meals, etc., and are accommodated; but that the majority are the type who come to Grayling, and don't enjoy keeping up with the Joneses. They will pay the freight once because they're here; but don't have to come back, and won't. Every person is entitled to a living and a profit and the ones down here who are doing that are filled to capacity, the eating places full and doing a big volume of business. The others have vacancy signs out and losing plenty of money. The public are not all bad, and just don't forget, or to tell their friends, the area around Grayling has more natural beauty than any section east of the Mississippi and the tourists in general love it, and will spend their time there if those in business will co-operate by extending them courtesy which costs nothing and also be willing to accept a reasonable profit.

Will be seeing you in about a month and am now counting the days until the first of trout season.

As ever,
Dr. R. A. Van Vleck

March 15, 1948
Editor Crawford Avalanche:

How long are the citizens of Crawford County going to stand for the wanton slaying of our deer by dogs? What is the reason? Is it consistent to close our laws that protect our deer herds and close our eyes to the killing of our deer by dogs? Do the citizens of this county fully realize that our game and fish life is primary attraction to our tourist trade? How long will business places in this county operate profitably, once the tourist trade dwindles with our game and fish?

Is it a fact that the City of Grayling has no dog ordinance governing the control of dogs? What are the County Supervisors doing to stop the killing of our deer by dogs? What is done with money collected through dog taxes? Are dog taxes high enough to raise sufficient funds to control the dog problem?

Why control the dogs or your deer herd will suffer greatly. Only last week, conservation officers found twelve dead deer killed by dogs. Lord only knows how many more deer were killed by dogs that they didn't find. Within a fifteen minute period, two dogs killed two deer last week and were on the trail of a third deer when driven off. It is regrettable that the public cannot observe the torture these dogs put a deer through while killing them. The story is written plainest that words can tell — in the snow at the point where the deer is finally brought down.

Owners of dogs, why not do your part and keep your dogs chained up, especially at this time of year when deep snows and the weakened condition of our deer from lack of food, make them easy victims of our dogs. Take your choice — increase the deer herds or the dog herds? Is our game life and tourist trade going to the dogs?

R. A. Wright

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family of Commins have returned to their home after spending the last week visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother, Rev. Davis. Mrs. Campbell has been a patient at the Grayling Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McEver had as their Sunday guest his mother, Mrs. Edna McEver, and aunt, Mrs. Lancaster, also brother, Cal. Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Rood is getting along fine. Her friend and neighbors will be glad to have her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox and son, Thaddeus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, also sister, Miss Rose Wilcox, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young and family of West Branch. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Those on the sick list this week have been Chas. McConld, Robert LaMotte, Jr., and Clara Lazarowicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter SanCartier and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent Sunday visiting Ernest Winston and family at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen have as their guest this week their daughter, Helen, from Detroit. Mr. Kline of Alton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers. Mr. Kane just lost his wife a couple of weeks ago at Atlanta.

Well, friends are wishing Pat Harwood a happy birthday as he was lucky enough to have his birthday fall on the 17th of March.

There are lots of Grayling people who are enjoying their Saturday night dances that the Sportsmen Club are holding at Frederic, also their card parties on Wednesday.

Sandwich Filling:
Honey and peanut butter when used as a sandwich filling is best mixed just before using and before it hardens.

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It is a pleasure to endorse the fifteenth annual sale of Easter Seals, sold for the benefit of crippled children and disabled adults. Michigan citizens will give generously, and are sure to the humanitarian project. It is impossible to be too generous in a cause which relieves suffering of physically handicapped persons.

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As governor of Michigan, I appreciate and commend these valuable services to the people of our state.

Sincerely,

Kim Sigler, Governor

(Too Late for Last Week)

Eldorado News

Mrs. Dan Hart and children of Otisville arrived Sunday and are spending a few days with her par-

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman. Mrs. Mattle Fuhnsch is feeling much better since her illness a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson D. Hartman visited at Otisville on Sunday.

TROUT SURVEY

(Continued from Front Page)

brook trout.

For the data from all streams combined, it appears that in 1947 April fishing was the least productive (0.49 legal trout per hour).

Fishing was better in May, rising to 0.93 legal trout per hour, but fell back slightly in June to 0.82 trout per hour.

The best fishing came during July when 1.23 legal trout per hour were taken.

Quality declined sharply during August to 0.75 trout per hour, and even lower for Labor Day when the fish per hour was the quality index. Total mean fishing (762 angling days, 2,935.5 hours) was listed for June, also the most (2,320).

As in past years, the quality of the fishing differed noticeably on the various parts of the AuSable system, although some of this difference probably results from too few reports from certain waters.

On the Main Stream 3,287 trout were recorded as the result of 2,802.5 hours of fishing on 838 days of angling, with a quality index of 1.13 legal trout per hour.

The percentage of the catch made up of hatchery trout was as follows:

Brook trout—49, or 1.3 per cent.

Brown trout—48, or 14.8 per cent.

Rainbow trout—155, or 4.8 per cent.

The wild brook, brown and rainbow trout comprised 12.2 per cent, 55.6 per cent and 11.2 per cent respectively of the total recorded catch. Combined together hatchery trout made up 21.0 per cent of the total catch, wild trout 79.0 per cent.

On the North Branch of the AuSable on 1,392 days of angling 5,849.5 hours were spent to catch 3,993 trout at the rate of 0.68 legal trout per hour. The various species of hatchery trout in the catch were as follows:

Brook trout—1,169, or 29.3 per cent.

Brown trout—233, or 5.8 per cent.

Rainbow trout—85, or 2.4 per cent.

The wild trout in the catch were:

Brook trout—1,169, or 29.3 per cent.

Brown trout—1,319, or 33.0 per cent.

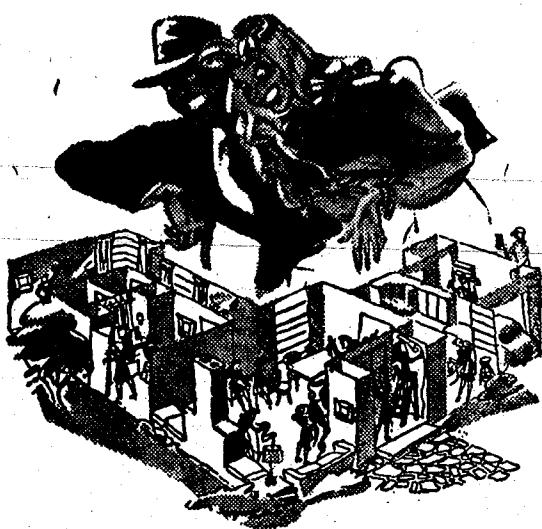
Rainbow trout—227, or 5.7 per cent.

Of the entire catch of the North Branch, 1,278 or 32.0 per cent, consisted of hatchery trout, while 68.0 per cent of the total catch was wild fish.

Records listed for the South Branch of the AuSable show that on 82 angling days in which 231.0 hours were expended, a total catch of 418 trout resulted, or 1.61 legal trout per hour of fishing. This catch was divided as follows:

Hatchery trout—hatchery fish, 4, or 1.0 per cent, wild fish, 68, or 15.8 per cent.

Brown trout—hatchery fish, 108, or 25.8 per cent, wild fish, 216, or



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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery. No. 256

In the Matter of the Petition of Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest, and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, 1948, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands may appear thereof, desiring to contest the claim theron by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as may be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale and there made will be a public sale, and the same described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Leo Lovley, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectively shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains a description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law on the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 10, 1948.

MURL K. ATEN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1945 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel
Section or Block
Acres
Years for Taxes
Interest and
Charges Due
Billed
From To
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TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE1/4 of NW1/4 12 40 1945 \$ 3.45
SE1/4 of SW1/4 12 40 1945 3.31
E1/4 of NE1/4 of NW1/4 13 20 1945 2.36
NW1/4 of NE1/4 20 40 1945 3.31

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE1/4 of NE1/4 4 40 1945 \$ 0.66
Beginning 512.1 feet South and 33 feet West of NE corner of SE1/4 of SW1/4, thence West 420 feet, South 264.4 feet, East 420 feet, North 238.6 feet to place of beginning

35 2.5 1945 10.27

Description of Parcel
Section or Block
Acres
Years for Taxes
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TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

SW1/4 of SE1/4 33 40 1945 \$ 6.94
NW1/4 of SE1/4 33 40 1945 5.94

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Original Plat

Lot 6 C 1945 \$ 8.41

TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Comm, at SE corner of Gov't Lot 3 and running westwardly from South line a distance of 500 feet to the North and parallel with East line of Lot 3 110 feet; thence parallel with East line of Lot 3 240 feet to center of highway M-93, thence SWly along center of highway M-93 to point which is 110 feet North of South line of Lot 3, thence East and parallel to South line of said Lot 3 288.8 feet to place of beginning. Being part of Gov't Lot 3 and subject to Highway Right of Way 15 1945 \$ 6.56
Comm, at a point which is S 67 deg. 14' W 318 feet from intersection of East line of Lot 3 and NWly line of right of way of M-93 and E 202.4 feet, thence S 26 deg. 48' E 162.4 feet to place of beginning and being a part of Gov't Lot 3 15 1945 \$ 32.50

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SE1/4 of NW1/4 36 40 1945 \$ 4.46

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

NW1/4 of NE1/4 less a strip of land 68 feet in width having 33 feet each side of main track M. C. R. R. Co. over and across NW1/4 of NE1/4 containing 2.3 acres more or less 9 37.7 1945 \$ 4.71

NE1/4 of NW1/4 except beginning at NW corner of NE1/4 of NW1/4, thence East 80 rods, South 15 rods in a SWly direction to a point 65 rods South of point of beginning, thence North 65 rods to place of beginning 9 20 1945 4.71
SE1/4 of SW1/4 18 80 1945 6.41
SE1/4 of SW1/4 18 40 1945 4.71
NE1/4 of NW1/4 20 40 1945 4.71
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TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

NW1/4 of SW1/4 22 40 1945 \$ 5.94

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

SE1/4 of NE1/4 18 40 1945 \$ 3.78
SE1/4 of SE1/4 27 40 1945 3.78

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Beginning 680.2 feet North and 687.7 feet West of the SE corner of NW1/4 of SW1/4, thence North 258.9 feet, Wly 68.7 feet, South 271.8 feet, East 66.7 feet to point of beginning 29 1945 \$ 2.86

CITY OF GRAYLING
Original Plat

Lot 2 20 1945 \$ 19.34

Comm, at a point 793 feet East and 198 feet North of South 48 post, Sec. 7 and 8-T26N, R3W, thence North 194 feet, East 70 feet, South 194 feet, West 70 feet to point of beginning 1945 8.78

Comm, at a point 901 feet East and 188 feet North of South 48 post, Sec. 7 and 8-T26N, R3W, thence North 469 feet, East 132 feet to point of beginning 1945 4.84

Hadley's Amended Addition

Lot 1 10 1945 41.76

Hadley's Second Addition

NE1/4 of Lots 11 and 12 7 1945 41.02

Lots 11 and 12 8 1945 137.02

NW1/4 of Lots 1 and 2 9 1945 37.69

Lot 1 and 2 13 1945 53.99

Roffee's Addition

Lot 8 6 1945 3.05

Lot 9 11 1945 9.15

NW1/4 of Lot 10 12 1945 2.02

1945 5.08

NW1/4 of Lot 3 and Lot 4 29 1945 25.46

Selling Hanson Company Addition

NW1/4 of Lot 2 and Lot 11 2 1945 21.38

M. M. Brink's Addition

NW1/4 of Lot 11 4 1945 17.91

NW1/4 of Lot 15 4 1945 13.24

M. M. Brink's Second Addition

Lot 6 6 1945 11.19

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Michigan Mirror

Should the governor of Michigan have new and additional power over departments, commissions and bureaus.

Is the governor, as has been recently charged, merely a "glorified clerk?"

Vernon J. Brown of Mason, former lieutenant governor, auditor general and state legislator, does not think so. During his 40 years of public service, half of which was as either a legislator or a state official, Mr. Brown served along with eight different governors in succession.

"There are two distinct theories of government," observes Mr. Brown. "They are in direct opposition one to the other, and one must choose between them."

"First, and the one on which the American way is founded, is government based on the theory that the closer it is kept to the people, the better. This implies a small local unit and a division of authority and responsibilities so that the manifold duties of administration may be divided among as many administrators as may be required. In a state so diversified as Michigan, no individual can hope to attend to everything and no person should be expected to undertake to do so. Neither should he be entrusted with so great responsibilities."

"The opposite theory in government, when Hitler and Mussolini had it, is that all authority is centralized. Under such a government all authority is centered at the top where every decision is made. Everything below must bend either the knee or the neck. There are those in this country who evidently yearn for the power and the obedience that go along with this last described type of government."

"It is noted that there are certain public officials in Michigan who do not like the Michigan way. They like neither the laws nor the restrictions imposed upon them."

"Most of the restrictions complained of have been imposed and put into effect since the days of Alex Groesbeck. There are some left who will recall the primary campaign of 1926 when the Groesbeck autocracy was the prime issue. Evidently the people of that day had become tired of Groesbeck bossing. In any event they choose Fred W. Green in preference. And beginning then and continuing until that day there has been a trend in Michigan resulting in sorting out first one faction, then another for independent administration, and finally for the governor and free from partisan politics."

"The first notable example was the establishment of the department of conservation which long had been a political football. The revenue department, the mental hospital, veterans affairs and several others have followed. Even before this there was the independent highway, the colleges and the university and several lesser boards and commissions."

"It is true that in Michigan the governor has not the power and authority he once had nor has he as much as the governors of the other states now have. But this by no means is accidental. It has come about because of a public demand."

"Nevertheless from my observation over the years I have never known of an instance where any commission, bureau, board or

committee of the state has been appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;"

"It is Ordered, that the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said

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AIRPORT TRAILER SALES**Easter Shoes for all the Family!**

Men's Dress Shoes	\$6.85 up
Women's Kid Oxfords	\$4.60 up
Misses' Shoes	\$3.75 up
Boy's Dress Oxfords	\$2.75 up
Baby's Shoes	\$2.75 up

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PHONE 3541**Wert's Lone Pine Inn**

On US-27 North of Hospital

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OUR services go beyond the ordinary requirements. Their quiet perfection will remain in your memory. For in every single instance we seek to render a mortuary service so complete that it shall be worthy of your desires — and of our reputation.

SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME**New Spring Shirts and Ties for Easter Wearing**

Well Tailored Shirts by VanHeusen, Whitney and Airmen—Colorful Ties by VanHeusen, Arrow and Regal.

Also a new stock on hand of Dress Pants and Sport Shirts.

You'll still find great savings on our fine sale merchandise. See the values in Top Coats, Rain Coats, Jackets, Boy's and Men's Sweaters, Dress Pants, Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Sport Shirts, Shirts and Shorts, Dress Shirts.

BARINGER'S MEN'S SHOP

In the former Duncan's Market Bldg. on Norway Street

Bits O' Talk

Tickets for the appearance of Anauta, the only Eskimo woman on the American platform are now on sale at Main Drug Store or from any member of the PTA Committee that is sponsoring the lecture here on Thursday, April 8.

Word has been received at the office here that the E. W. Creque family has moved from Flint into their newly constructed home in Holly.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Little Karen Atkinson had a birthday party on March 14 at her home in Karen Woods, to celebrate her fourth birthday. Six little folks were invited to share the fun. Mrs. Atkinson served the children sandwiches, orange juice, Bavarian cream and birthday cake and there was an Easter basket for each child's place setting. The children spent their time watching the deer that were grazing around the house. Richard Atkinson celebrated his thirteenth birthday on March 8.

Friends of Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac, will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation. She is a patient at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Her little son, Michael, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mr. and Stephan came over Tuesday of last week.

Get your Easter shoes at Bill's. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, daughter, Miss Barbara, son, Don, a recent week end visitor in Lansing. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Borchers drove Miss Barbara to Holy, Michigan, where she joined her roommate, Miss Jane Kearin. On Friday the girls left for Mexico City by car, escorted by the latter's father. Both students at C.M.C.E. Mt. Pleasant, they will attend the Mexico City College for three months or so. Barbara is majoring in Spanish.

Conserve your precious fuel oil, install a thermostat on your fuel oil burning space heater. B-C-D Equipment Co., Phone 3531.

Mrs. Robert Strong, hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on March 20, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Charles Piper were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Piper held high score. Mrs. Roy Milnes second high and Mrs. Griffith received consolation prize.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Hanson returned to Bay City with her daughter on Monday. Mrs. Wilcox expects to join them today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids, where the former attended a directors meeting of the Michigan Press Association.

Burton Peterson is home, spending spring vacation from Michigan State College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook spent the week end in Alpena visiting his father.

Don Leslie of Mt. Morris and Miss Juanita DeLisle of Flint spent the week end visiting the Ted and Carl Leslie families.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Case spent the week end in Lansing. Mr. Case celebrated his birthday while there.

Jerry Yelminic spent the week end at his cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chormann spent the week end at their cabin Camp Chester L.

Better shoes for less at Bill's.

Miss Billyanna Clippert is home from Michigan State College to spend spring vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Robert L. Jackson is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His sister, husband and Mrs. Louis Zack, of Midland spent from Thursday until Sunday here. Mrs. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klein of Oxford were here Thursday and Friday and an other sister, Mrs. Stella Allen of Hornell, N. Y., was expected Monday for an indefinite stay.

Remodeling work is still in prog-

ress at the Kraus \$c to \$1.00 store. There will be more space than heretofore and the store is being completely redecorated.

The interior of the Grayling Restaurant is being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

Miss Jane Ann Martin is no longer employed at Conservation Headquarters Roscommon, but is helping out at the Shirley Shop. Better shoes for less at Bill's.

The family of Mrs. Celia Granger all gathered at her home Sunday, March 21, to celebrate her birthday. All had a lovely time and birthday dinner together. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and boy daughter Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and family of Roscommon were present from out of town.

William Tischler of Higgins Lake has announced the removal of his Block and Supply Company from Houghton Lake to 14 miles south of Grayling on US-27. Housing for the company is already under construction and will be a 50x75 foot building. The company will carry a complete cement line.

Nadine Heath is spending the week visiting her son, Billy, and mother, Mrs. Wu. McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement spent the week end in Bay City.

Nancy Hilton observed her 11th birthday on March 15 and entertained ten young people at dinner and a theater party to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Madson and daughter, Toni, spent the week end in Gaylord, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madson.

Arnold Babbitt and family of Kalamazoo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and family.

Milford Moggo had a bullet removed at Mercy Hospital, Monday morning. He had been inflicted on accident a year ago and one of his now had begun to cause trouble.

If the appearance of roller skates, marbles and kites are any indication spring is here.

James McDonnell returned home Monday from a vacation in Florida.

Get your Easter shoes at Bill's.

Miss Emily Giegling is home from Michigan State College to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, and sister, Miss Sue.

ZION LEAGUE NEWS

Mrs. Matilda Hunter opened her home last Sunday evening to the tune of "Peggy O'Neill."

If you lend a helping hand.

That's our Zion's League.

If you love your fellowmen,

That's our Zion's League.

Serve with never a thought of

yourself.

Serve or else you'll go up on the shelf.

All hospitality, pep, and vitality.

That's our Zion's League."

Each Sunday evening you will hear some two dozen young people and leader singing the above song and it really means what it says.

A miniature church (built a few years ago by the Junior class when Mrs. Max Laage was the teacher) representing the Church Christ set up with all its gifts and blessings; officers and foundation, was used as a setting for the theme, "I will build my Church," Rev. Hunter as chairman, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Tressa Stephan leader and Jack Davis as co-worker. After the short devotional, hymn singing, and a reading by Gerald Newberry, a talk was given on the theme by our pastor, Elder Newberry. The service closed with short sentence prayers from the group. Refreshments were served by the League.

The league bake sale reported a grand total of \$33.60 to be added to their treasurer. The league members helped 100% in putting across the theme. Much pleasure to all and their leaders. We also want to thank Mr. Phelps, for the use of his store; and all who came to buy. There was a great spirit of co-operation.

The League will meet with the Gaylord League next Sunday in a Sunrise Service and Breakfast which is being held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord.

There will not be a League program the evening of March 28.

Grayling**Bowling League**

Men's Division

W. L. Tp.

Green Tavern 68 28 68

Hanson's	62	34	62
Bill's Shoes	62	34	62
AuSable Inn	59	37	59
Tufts Texaco	59	40	59
Little George	47	49	47
Ron's Hardware	46	50	48
AuSable Hotel	44	52	44
Bear Archery	42	54	42
AuSable Cowboys	42	54	42
Altes Lager	41	55	41
Wade's Cabins	51	55	41
Cloquet Realty	39	57	39
Plaza Grill	38	57	39
Bob's Mobilgas	29	67	29

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Women's Division

W. L. Tp.	1	1
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	60	28
Bill's Shoes	57	31
Coffee Shop	56	32
Legion	50	38
Dorette	48	40
Dawson's	45	43
Hanson's	44	44
Bolton's Dec.	39	49
Tip Top Togs	36	52
AuSable Hotel	32	56
High Team Single Game, 710 Legion	23	65
Individual Single Game, 176 B. Balch 170 E. Marshall		
High Team Three Games, 1971 Long's Market, 1963 Bill's Shoes		
High Individual Three Games, 436 E. Lovely, 431 E. Marshall		

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mrs. H. Hissong has returned to her home in Bay City after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verl Sunday, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Charles of Allen Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl over the week end.

New Easter shoes for all the family at Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeGrace of Bay City spent the week end at their cabin in Shaws Park, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Verl Sunday.

Come in today and see our household appliances. Reduced prices on many items. M. J. Marshall Co., next door to Martin's Hill.

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first, and Mrs. E. Pippa booby for men. Mr. O' Charron first, and Mr. Jack Bigham, Sr., booby. Remember there is a dance at the Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night.

Jack Post of Lansing spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post. On Friday Jack motored to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor to bring his father, Charles Post, home with him, where he has been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Maple Forest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mrs. Walter SanCartier and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday in Frederic.

Resie Cox and Jack Schofield have recently celebrated their birthdays.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 8 met last Wednesday evening at the Denebod Hall. The girls talked about ordering Girl Scout uniforms and reviewed on what they learned about first aid, last week.

Fourteen young people helped Colen Carlson celebrate her birthday at the home of her grandparents. Various games were played with prizes being won by Ann Orcutt of Roscommon and Nancy Colen of Lake Margrethe. The table was centered with a white and pink birthday cake and Easter baskets. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson along with Ann Orcutt were up from Roscommon to help Colen celebrate her birthday.

Arthur Feldhauser spent the week end in Lovells with his parents and visiting other friends.

You are invited to stop in and see the new 1948 Kelvinator Refrigerator line. S. F. Jorgenson, 608 Spruce Street, Grayling.

The W. P. Spaulding who have

spent the winter in Midland, returned to their home on N. Branch on Saturday.

Now that we believe that

spring must be here or upon us, a goodly number of Lovells folks and friends are returning to

make ready for the summer season.

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and Mrs. Roy Scott.

situation will be under a little different set up.

The mysterious nail keg in the corner suddenly developed a horse's head and tail. Keep watching for further developments.

Baseball season opened officially

at our school on Monday. For

up on rules. The girls, who are

out numbered three to one, sud-

denly found themselves unteased,

in fact, unwanted. Perhaps that

accounts for their present attitude:

"I hate every boy in school!"

Our basement is almost cleared

of the several tons of water that

so faithfully trickles in from the

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no trouble in finding a volunteer

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